THE GRAND ARMY.

Recruiting Still Actively Going On--- A Post Named After Senator Howe.

It will be seen by a perusal of our Grand army columns, this week, that recruiting is till actively going on, despite the near apreach of the close of the administration year. We are glad to learn from Comrade Milo L. berman, whose very interesting letter will be and among our lows news, that a new Post Britt, Ia., has taken the name of that patrile statesman, the late ex-Senator, Postmaster-Ceneral Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin.

During the past week blank applications for est charters have been forwarded to the folwing: C. C. Jewell, Central City, Neb.; J. R. I curose, Clarksville, Ia.: L. L. Goodwin, Dana, lud.; B. F. Brooks, Barre, Mass.; C. R. Pomeroy, Cherokee, Ia.; J. W. McDonald, Carmel, Can .; Jas. Williams, Madison, O.; A. Hayes, | should send us his name. valon, Mo.; H. Rishe, McKee's Half Falls,

a.; L. P. Card, Capron, Ill. The following TRIBUNE applications for the easter of new Posts have been sent to National Seadquarters: Centerville, Ind., twenty-five igners; Pleasant Valley, Kan., twelve signers; twenty-one signers.

MAINE.

Delegates from Donty Post, of Dover and oxoroft; Gerry Post, of Abbott and Monson; S. Sampson Post, of Milo; B. H. Peal Post, Bancor: Daviel White Post, of Kendusheag; nowles Post, of Corinna; and Richardson est, of Garland, Department of Maine, met at o organize an association for the purpose of a good working order. cennion and Moster. An association was cranized to be known as the G. A. R. Union ttalion, and elected the following officers for e ensuing year: Col., J. B. Peaks, of Dover; ent.-Col., L. C. Flint, of Monson; Major, G. Hilliker, of Corinna; Major, W. H. Owen, Bangor; Major, J. F. Maloney, of Bangor, H't, A. M. Warren, of Dover; Serg't-Major, D. Millett, of Mile; Q. M., Jesse Barber, of bbot; Surg., E. A. Thompson, of Dover; Ass't arg., E. S. Coan, of Garland. It was decided hold a two days Reunion at Dover or Foxroft about the first of September. The locaon is not yet decided upon.

st. at Lewiston, Me., by Command of Elijah bese anticipating a visit to Denver, can be stained of I. S. Bangs, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Waterville, or Department Commander Shaw, Lisbon. The fare to Denver and return will be about \$60, and the New ingland delegation will leave about July 18. Those intending to go to Denver should, as roon as possible, signify their intentions by corresponding with the above.

Comrade C. B. Keith, Norway, Me., writes that Harry Rust Post, No. 54, now has over 100 combers and new recruits coming in at every meeting. The comrades observed Memorial Day in an appropriate manner. An address was delivered at Norway Hall by Comrade Molie, governor of the State.

Comrade B. F. Brookins, S. V. C., White Post, No. 19, Kenduskeag, Me., writes us that the Post is in a flourishing condition. He adds hat the only fault he has to find with THE TEIBUNE is that it is not a daily paper. One copy a week does not begin to satisfy the com-

Comrade John Bagley, Jr., Troy, Me., writes us that C. F. Pilley Post, of Unity, Me., of which he is a member, now has about seventyfive members and several applications on file. The Post properly observed Memorial Day. Elder Morland delivered the address.

Comrade Charles H. Hooper, Q. M., Stevens Woodbury delivered addresses.

hat Charles S. Stevens Post, No. 76, was musred at Castine, and not at Bluehill.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Commander John C. Linehan-S. N. Brown, A. A. G.-has issued General Orders, No. 5, in which the following appointments are announced: A. E. Emery, Post 31, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General; G.A. Hartsborn, Post 27, Aidde Camp; J. H. Brooks, Post 65, Aid-de-Camp; C. W. Leighton, Post 66, Aid-de-Camp; J. K. Law, Post 32, Aid-de-Camp. May 15th the Department Commander, assisted by S. V. Department Commander Tilton, the Assistant djutant-General, Commander M. M. Corliss. and a large delegation of comrades from Post 1, reorganized C. W. Sawyer Post, No. 17, of Dover. The Post starts with a large membership and every prospect of a successful future.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Comrade James L. Church writes us that Flatcher Webster Post's new hall will be dedicated at Brockton on the 2sth inst, under the of the Post several years ago, will deliver the record of the members. address, and a literary and musical entertainment will follow, after which the banqueting hall will be thrown open and a collation will be served. The new hall room is 57x39 feet, handcomely furnished; the banqueting hall is 27x25 feet, and a kitchen, as well as several smaller rooms, is attached. Since January the Post has financially prosperous.

Comrade N. B. Thayer, Milford, Mass., writes us that Major E. J. Fletcher Post, No. 22, of that place, never was in a more flourishing a body on Grand Army Day. All comrades condition. Two or three applications are renard is the right man in the right place. The | be there." Senior Vice Commander has missed but two meetings in six years. Though prohibited to rated the graves of comrades in the Catholic cemetery on Memorial Day.

Our esteemed correspondent, "Fairfax," has sent us an interesting account of Memorial the late date at which it was written it did not | twenty feet ceiling. reach us in time for our Memorial Day issues. Moses Ellis Post and E. P. Carpenter Post, besides other organizations, participated in the was orator of the day.

The Grand Army committee on the war con- that day. certs, held recently in Tremont Temple and Mechanics' Hall, Boston, stated that the results circular will soon be sent to all Posts announc-

ing the receipts and expenditures. NEW YORK.

Comrade C. Hull Grant, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes us as follows: The most important event James R. Carnahan, Department Commander,is the grand annual complimentary excursion, lowing comrades are hereby appointed as aidsgiven by Hon. John H. Starin, which took de-camp on the staff of the Department Comdecked flotilla of steamers and barges rounded | Timothy E. Howard, 8, South Bend; Abraham the Battery at 10 a. m. and drew up in line on the north side of Governor's Island, and the cennes; D. M. Ransdell, 17, Indianapolis; barges were assigned their proper places in the Dawson Smith, 25, Fowler; August Leich, 27, fleet and the tugs and steamers placed in their | Evansyille, appointed additional A. D. C., on relative positions, a salute of thirteen guns recommendation of his Post Commander, for was fired frem Castle William, which aroused | meritorious service as Post Adjutant for the all the old time cuthusiasm of the veterans in past two years; Albert Mills, 28, Princeton; whose lamor the national salute was fired. It T. L. Wykes, 30, Kokomo; J. O. Pedigo, 42, Lebwas the fifth excursion that the ex-Congress- anon; D. L. McNath, 44, Butler; A. R. Stevens, man has given the veterans, and they look for | 52, Waterleo; Michael O'Hara, 83, Geneva; it now regularly every year. The barges each John T. Ping, 105, Pikes Peak; Jos. F. Simphad a comrade in charge, and the Brooklyn son, 109, East Enterprise; J. H. Watts, 111, barge, under the command of Col. Jas. McLeer, Morocco; Jos. H. Cisney, 114, Warsaw; Nichowas greatly commended, as that barge always las Arch, 117, Bristol; Wm. H. Hornady, 122, carries the largest number. In conjunction | Forest; Jasper N. Ohlwing, 125, Legonier; with the three tugs and two steamers, the large | Henry Millburn, 128, Mishawaka; S. S. Boyd, and elegant steamer Mattewan accompanied us | 129, Dublin; John Denton, 131, Russiaville; as the bendquarters boat, on board of which was the following prominent members of our Order: Col. George F. Hopper, chairman of the Wm. Siblee, 151, Churubusco; E. C. Olds, 167. aid and secretary, Comrade L. Hommedien, Post 69; Generals George H. Sheridan, Edward No. 3, of date April 24, 189 Jardine, and O. Beirne; Department Com- Dupont, Jefferson county;

manders Frazer, Tanner, Sweeney, and Broadhead; Colonels Wm. L. Brown, Nicholas W. Day, A. H. White, Fifth U. S. cavalry; Stevens, W. R.W. Chambers, and Nugent; Messrs. Willis Bullard, C. Nitchie, P. J. Haverty, Geo. F. Tate, and M. Reid; Captains M. D. Savage, E. M. Neville, and a large number of others. Mr. Chas. Starin as host, in place of his father, who is in Europe, and Mr. J. R. Truax, his able business manager, were indefatigable in their efforts to promote the pleasure of the excursionists. In my humble opinion we who participated in the day's pleasure are greatly indebted to the soldier's friend, John H. Starin.

Comrade S. W. Owen, Hornellsville, N. Y., who has sent us in all four new subscribers, writes that Doty Post, No. 226, of that place, has a large membership and is in a flourishing condition. A Ladies' Auxiliary has recently been organized in conjunction with it, and has already accomplished much good work. He adds: We look upon THE TRIBUNE as the national countersign, and no comrade can pass our lines unless be has THE TRIBUNE in his hand. Give me The Tribune in preference | three more, making twenty-four. The followto any other paper.

A member of Post No. 139, Guilford, N. Y., sends us a letter concerning the record of his four brothers in the service, but to make his communication available for publication he

PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrade R. C. Clark writes us that Post No. 341, was mustered at Fredonia, Pa., on the 9th inst. by Commander John J. Gordon, and a delegation from Mercer Post, No. 162, with Clayton, Ill., forty-four signers; Banister, Mich., | fourteen charter members. The following are C., Wm. McCleary; J.V.C., Peter Barts; Surg., M. E. Alexander; Chap., Wm. Simmons; Q. M., John Roberts; O. D., R. C. Clark; O. G., Samuel Q. M. S., W. H. Lee.

Comrade E. R. Sherman, Assistant Inspector, writes us that on the 23d ult. he inspected Bradford Post, No. 141, Bradford, Pa. He found G. A. R. hall in Fexcroft, Me., on the 5th inst., all the comrades uniformed, and the Post in

Comrade J. R. McKee, Etna, Pa., writes us that Custer Post, No. 38, mustered in the fall of 1878, now has seventy-eight members. Not one comrade has been lost by death.

MARYLAND.

The Maryland delegation to the National Encampment will leave Baltimore on the 16th or 17th of July, and will arrive in Denver on the 23d, in time for the grand parade on the 24th. They will be joined either at Baltimore or Washington by the Potomac and Virginia delegates. In addition to the regular delegates General Orders, No. 5, issued on the 11th | the five Past Department Commanders of Maryland-Edward T. Daneker, E. B. Tyler, Wm. E. Shaw, Department Commander,-D. Herace | Griffith, Wm. E. W. Ross and Grabam Dukedman, A. A. G., -contains the following: hart-will also go, and Col. James Wallace, of information regarding rates, route, &c., for Cambridge, Aid-de-Camp on staff of Com- H. T. Woodruff, Com.; 216, Iuka, Thos. W. Kepmander-in-Chief; Charles L. Marburg, on same staff; Dr. A. W. Dodge and others.

V. Bailey, A. A. G.-has issued General Orders, No. 6, announcing the appointment of Comrade Fred T. Murray, Post No. 3, as Department | T. Mozley; 222, West Salem, John H. Sense-Inspector, relieving Comrade H. G. Hayden, July 1st. Comrade Joseph I. Stone has been elected Commander of Admiral John Rodgers Post, No. 28, vice Comrade C. A. Conner, resigned. The following Posts have been mustered since March 31: Lyon Post, No. 31, Hagerstown, Md., Shadrack Campbell, Com- ris; 230, Leroy, E. H. Miner, John F. Alsup; mander; David Orr Post, No. 32, Port Deposit, James D. West, Commander.

WEST VIRGINIA.

General Orders, No. 5, issued at Martinsburg, West Va., by command of W. H. H. Flick, De- Strain; 237, Cartersville, S. G. Parks, Bennett partment Commander,-E. G. Bartlett, A. A. A. H. Stotlar; 238, Ingraham, Wm. Mattoon, Ly-G .. - announces the following appointments: Aids-de-Camp-D. W. Polsley, Post 11, Point W. McClanahan; 240, Lexington, E. H. Miner, Pleasant, and Richard Woods, Post 4, Hunting- James Smith; 241, Martinsville, John Brooks, ton. Assistant Inspectors-John A. Gibbins, Post 11, Point Pleasant, and Andrew Badgley, Thos. J. Covell; 244, Fairfield, Wm. Mattoon Post 4. Huntington. Assistant Mustering Officers-Joseph Hein, Post 11, Point Picasant, and P. W. Wilcox; 247, Ransom, P. W. Wilcox; Judson Spofferd, Post 4, Huntington. The roster of Posts in the Department is as follows: st, No. 76, Castine, Me., writes us that Lincoln Post, No. 1, Martinsburg; Colonel Jos. | Wapeila, John A. Edmiston; 252, Noble, Wm. Post observed Memorial Day with appropriate Thoburne Post, No. 2, Harper's Ferry; Green- Matroon; 253, Rantoul, Francis M. Wright, remonies. Geo. H. W. Therler and Comrade | burg Slack Post, No. 3, Charleston; J. A. Gar- | John R. Manville, Com.; 254, Crawford county, field Post, No. 4, Huntington; John Hall Post, Thomas N. Browning; 255, Kinmundy, H. D. Comrade H. A. Tripp, Inspector, writes us No. 5, Sissonville; Meade Post, No. 6, Fair- Hull, Abram W. Songer. The quarterly report mont; Rene Post, No. 7, Grafton; Custer Post, of the Assistant Adjutant-General to National No. 8, Clarksburg; Major Pierpont Post, No. 9, Headquarters for the first quarter, 1883, end-Wellsburg; Shields Post, No. 10, Willow Fork; John J. Polsley Post, No. 11, Point Pleasant; Jno. W. Holliday Post, No. 12, Wheeling; Geo. D. Summers Post, No. 13, Berkeley Springs; Andrew Mather Post, No. 14, Parkersburg; Washington Post, No. 15, New Haven; and Dan Frost Post, No. 16, Ravenswood.

KENTUCKY.

Comrade James T. White writes us that Whitting Hill Post, of Forestville, Ky., has adopted resolutions condemning the conduct of Senator Beck towards our ex-soldiers as a body and urging Congress not to make any change in the tariff or revenue taxes. The Post now numbers fifty-four members. It was obliged te postpone memorial services until the 30th officers and comrades were forced to attend court on that day.

torian, Department of Kentucky, has issued a circular calling upon all Pest Historians to for- Bellair, who was killed December 30, 1862. suspices of the Lodies' Relief Corps. Assistant | ward to him histories of the formation of their Adjutant-General Mouroe, who was Commander | respective Posts and the individual military

OHIO.

Commander C. J. Madden, of Urbana, Ohio, writes us that W. A. Brand Post, No. 98, has mustered-in twenty-five recruits during the past thirty days, and has several candidates for constered some thirty new recruits, and is initiation at its next meeting. The Post now flourishing condition. It is the intention of F. Mawby; Adj't, R. Hayes Boyd; Serg't-Maj., the Post to attend the Reunion at Columbus in | Wm. T. Brown. should make it a point to be prompt upon that

Comrade Geo. Jenkins, who sends us ten new subscribers, writes that John Bell Post, No. 119, do so by the priest of the parish, the Post deco- Washington C. H., Ohio, now numbers 164 members, and is mustering in new recruits at each meeting. The comrades are all uniformed. and on the 8th inst took possession of their new hall, one of the best in the State. It is 120 Day services at Medfield, Mass., but owing to feet long and thirty-five feet wide, with a

Department Commander of Ohio, Charles T. Clark, and staff, will attend the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the Memorial buildexercises. Rev. E. O. Jameson, of Medway, ing in Toledo, July 4th, and headquarters of the Department will be established there on

Comrade H. H. Sharp, La Rue, Ohio, who | tertainment followed. sends us a new subscriber, writes that Owen of the first concert were \$287.81, and the last | Gray Post, No. 274, of that place, is prosperous concert, \$969.21, making a total of \$1,257.02. A and rapidly increasing in membership. The comrades properly observed Memorial Day.

INDIANA.

inst. at Indianapolis, Ind., by command of of the senson after Memorial Day in this section | Ben. D. House, A. A. G., -states that the folplace last Tuesday, the 5th. The weather was | mander, and will be recognized accordingly: all that could be asked for, and as the gayly John A. Bryan, Post No. 1, Terre Haute; committee of arrangements, assisted by his able | Roanoke. The following Posts/have been organized since the issuance of General Orders

county; 169, Ossian, Wells county; 170, Cert-land, Jackson county; 171, Brockston, White Comrade F. A. Bo county; 172, Middleburg, Elkhart county; 173, Pleasant Lake, Stueben county; 174, Rockport, Spencer county; 175, Batesville, Ripley county, 176, Etna Green, Kosciusko county: 177, Greenwood, Johnson county; 178, Lynnville, Warrick county; 179, Cambridge City, Wayne county; 180, Bennington, Switzerland county; 181, Columbia City, Whitley county; 182, Fredericksburg, Washington county; 183, Kewana, Fulton county; 184, Thorntown, Boone county; 185, Clarks Hill, Tippecanoe county; 186, Plainfield, Hendricks county; 187, Fort Branch, Gibson county; 188, Liberty, Union county; 189, Dillsboro, Dearborn county;

Comrade C. A. Constantine, Piasa, Ill., writes us that Buford Post, No. 246, Department of Illinois, was mustered June 8th with twentyone members, and on the 11th we received ing officers were installed: Commander, Geo. James; S. V. C., M. B. Thompson; J. V. C., Henry Ford; Surgeon, O. F. Botkins; Chaplain, Wm. James; Q. M., C. B. Wilson; O. D., ; O. G., J. R. Talley; Adj't, C. A. Constanstine; S. M., H. G. Talley; Q. M. S., Wm. Carter. The prospects of the Post are excellent.

190, Williamsburg, Wayne county; 191, New

Albany, Floyd county; 192, Linton, Greene

Ransom Post, No. 247, at Ransom, Ill., was mustered on the evening of the 5th inst. with C., W. B. Hamilton; J. V. C., George Presser; Adj't, D. C. Breece; Surgeon, Robert Linfor; O. D., George Cleal; Q. M., Patrick Herbert; the officers: Commander, S. T. Borland; S. V. O. G., John McGuru; Chaplain, R. S. Smalley; S. M., W. H. McIntyre; Q. M. S., C. A. Bradish. One of the incidents of Memorial Day at Petersburg, Ill., was the presentation to Estill Clark. The following appointments were made: Post by Miss Carrie Stephenson of a crayon Adj't, L. E. Armstrong; S. M., J. A. Barnhart; portrait of her father, the late Major B. F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army. His remains repose in Rose Hill cemetery, and the

ILLINOIS.

General Orders, No. 7, issued on the 26th ult., at Elmwood, Ill., by command of Department staff of the Department Commander are hereby announced: Henry T. Sweet, Kewanee; A. D. Gogiu, Palestine; J. W. Massie, Magnolia; H. A. Winter, Saybrook; W. W. Cowles, Brimfield; James K. Allen, Hudson; Nathau M. Reynolds, South Chicago; Daniel H. Snyder, Lanark; Louis Kaiser, Chicago; L. L. Wilson, Chicago; Theodore C. Hubbard, Chicago; O. C. Palmatear, Olney; John H. Johnson, Bushnell; P. H. Welty, Pekin; Geo. S. Durfee, Decatur, Since the date of General Order, No. 4, April 4, 1883, the following Posts have been organized: No. 215, at Harvard, mustered by M. M. Clothier. ley; 217, New Grand Chain, S. G. Parks, Thos. B. Echols: 218, Sumner, William Matoon, Caleb Department Commander John H. Suter-M. Hoopes; 219, Pinckneyville, S. G. Parks, J. P. Cowens; 220, St. Joseph, Francis M. Wright, Samuel C. Cox; 221, Vienna, S. G. Parks, John man, A. H. McClure; 223, Cornell, A. H. Mundt, Ervin Gould; 225, Loda, O. H. Damon, Samuel | handsome flags. Wilson; 226, Nunda, L. D. Kelly, Wm. Huffman; 227, St. Elmo, C. A. Van Allen, Henry Ebelmesser; 228, Baylis, H. R. Gray, W. H. Austin; 229, Bell Air, John Brooks, T. J. Har-231, Hennepiu, John W. Massie, Wm. Lucas; 232, Wenona, John W. Massie, Oliver Wingate; 233, Quincy, D. M. Belt, A. W. Hanson; 234, Bluffs, P. W. Wilcox, David Richards; 235, Annapolis, Thos. N. Browning, Wm. E. Richardson; 236, Nokomis, P. W. Wilcex, H. S. man Randall; 239, Knoxville, C. B. Hyde, Jno. L. Williams; 242, La Salle; 243, Rock Island, 245, Jeffersonville, Wm. Mattoon; 246, Piasa, 248, Baldwin, P. W. Wilcox; 249, Louisville, Wm. Mattoon; 250, Pekin, S. A. Harper; 251, ing March 31, shows a gain of 33 Posts; gain in members by muster-in, 1,558; net gain, 1,191. The largest gains by muster-in are: Post 164. 67; 126, 25; 6, 24; 30, 23; 162, 22; 157, 20; 103, 17. The new Posts organized with the largest membership are: Post 184, 65; 203, 54;

174, 51; 176, 50; 182, 48.

Comrade "V. E. Teran" writes us that Gen. Warren Shedd Post, No. 262, was mustered on the 8th inst. at Aledo, Ill., by Special Muster-ing Officer J. O. Anderson, of Ellsworth Post, assisted by eleven comrades of that Post. The charter members number forty-three. The following are the officers: Commander, James A. Cummins; S. V. C., John F. Harvey; J. V. C., Frank C. Conningham; Q. M., Andrew C. Welliver; Q. M. Serg't, Lucien B. Doughty; Surgeon, Dr. J. W. Reynolds; Chaplain, Horanumbers seventy-five members, and is in a tio Wells; O. D., John F. Milligan; O. G., Benj.

Comrade S. W. Birch writes us that at a republic park of Flora, in memory of the fallen | Post. each dead soldier will be inscribed on it.

Lookout Mountain Post, No. 94, Henry, Marshall county, recently held an open meeting, at which a large audience was present. The event of the occasion was the presentation to the Post, by Mrs. Royal Olmstead, of a handsome silk flag-a gift from the loyal women of Marshall. Bureau and Stark counties. Post Commander Walter Scott received it in behalf of the Post. Other addresses and a musical and literary en-

thirty members and ten applications on file. Its officers are: Commander, John P. Brisben: General Orders, No. 5, issued on the 11th P. M. Hill; Q. M. S., F. N. Leeds; S. M., A. Templeton.

Comrade A. Bettcher, North Liberty, Ind. writes that he has succeeded in procuring twenty-three signatures to an application for a new Post at that place, to be called Albion A. Williams P. st, in honor of the first soldier who was buried there-a member of company F, Twenty-ninth Indiana V. I., who died at Louisville, Ky., December 19, 1861, aged 23.

Julius A. Pratt Post, No. 143, mustered at Kewanee, Ill., last July, with twenty-eight steadily. Its officers are: Commander, A. B. Ashley; S. V. C., Isaac Cook; J. V. C., Jacob Messmore; Adj't, Robert Moore; Q. M., Henry Pinney; O. D., Wm. Geer; Chaplain, Wm.

Comrade R. D. Thompson, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes us that the Post at that place is growing rapidly. It numbers nearly fifty members, with six applications pending. The Post will turn out in uniform on the 4th of July.

Comrade D. S. Logan, Patoka, Ill., writes us that the Post at that place now has a membership of sixty and is in a prosperous condition.

The comrades observed Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies.

Comrade F. A. Boyt writes us that Vienna Post, No. 221, of Vienna, now numbers fifty members and has eight applications on file. The indications are that the Post will soon be 100 strong.

Commander David Richards, Bluffs, Ill., who rington Post, No. 234, recently organized at | that place, is in a flourishing condition.

MICHIGAN.

Comrade A. M. Holt, Chief Mustering Officer, Department of Michigan, writes us as follows under date of the 9th inst.: On June 7, I proceeded to Flint, Mich., and on my arrival was met at the depot by members of Ransom Post, No. 89, who had come ten miles in teams, in full uniform and a guard with ten muskets. They escorted me to Odd Fellows' Hall, which had been kindly given to the boys, free of charge, for the occasion. On arriving at the and to volunteer their timely and much-needhall, I had the pleasure of being introduced to the Past Department Commander of the Potomac, Colonel B. F. Hawkes, who was there and witnessed the mustering-in of the Post, which had twenty-one charter members. The officers installed are as follows: Commander, R. H. Hughes; S. V. C., John Algoe; J. V. C., F. E. officers of this Post were installed as follows: Willett; Adj't, C. A. Huma; Q. M., William Commander, T. D. Ford; S. V. C., E. H. Tyler; Charles; Surg., G. W. Fish; Chaplain, George McConnelly; O. D., G. W. Buckingham; O. G., twenty charter members. The officers are as twenty charter members. The officers are as follows: Commander, A. S. Wilkinson; S. V. Smyth. I shall go to Pontiac Monday night to organize another Post. I think at the end | TRIBUNE, what do you all think of Northof this administration there will not be a city G. A. R. Post.

Dwight May Post, No. 69, Midland, had a very successful Camp-fire in Beardsley's Hall on the 15th ult. A special train from East Saginaw brought Gordon Granger Post and other visitors, accompanied by Reiss' excellent band. Commander D. W. Hitchcock delivered a spirited address of welcome. Then followed ceremony at his grave was very beautiful and an interesting programme, consisting of adtouching. Department Commander, and others; drilling, singing and tableaux. The entertainment netted about \$90 for the relief fund.

Comrade D. J. Hitchcock, Portland, Mich., who sends us \$3.75 for a new subscriber and a Commander Samuel A. Harper,-J. L. Bennett, Waterbury watch, writes that Post No. 132, of A. A. G.—contains the following: The follow-ing appointments of Aides-de-Camp on the will muster in more recruits shortly. Steps will muster in more recruits shortly. Steps are being taken to uniform the comrades in full before the 4th of July. It is expected that other Posts in that vicinity and the Ionia Light Guards will join with Post No. 132 in celebrating the anniversary of the Nation's birth.

Comrade H. D. Lovelace, Berlin, Mich., writes us that Wolverton Post, No. 51, of that place, now has twenty-one members and several applications on file. For a long time the July, 1871, and signed by Gordon N. Granger, Post acted under the disadvantage of having | colonel, Fifteenth infantry, commanding, and no hall, but recently one has been fitted up by one dated August 26, 1876, at Fort Leaven-

WISCONSIN.

At a recent meeting of A. D. Hamilton Post, No. 60, of Milton, Wis., a series of resolutions were passed thanking Major E. M. Hamilton, brother of the hero after whom the Post was who has gone West. Inspection will begin J. W. A. Lilly; 224, Bone Gap, Wm. Mattoon, named, for his gift to the comrades of two

MINNESOTA.

On the 8th inst. Comrade Geo. S. Canfield. late A. A. G. of Ohio, mustered Pap Thomas Post, No. 30, at Brainerd, Minn, with eight- is a new one, and consequently not very strong een charter members, and the following officers: Commander, W. P. Spaulding; J. V. C., take the task at once ourselves. I write this Nafle; O. G., J. O. Phillips. The offices of Fifteenth U. S. infantry. senior vice commander and chaplain are not yet filled, these officers-elect being absent at the time of muster. Comrade Canfield, who has had experience in organizing over 160

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Comrade Milo L. Sherman writes us as follows: As indicated in a former letter, I have the pleasure of reporting more work for the new Post of twenty-seven members, notwithstanding the fact that letters and printed documents had preceded me, "showing up" the Grand Army in anything but in a favorable would not muster if the letters and printed ables, and splendid singing and remarks folmatter represented the Grand Army in its true colors. Early in the evening we went to the hall, where we were confronted by twentyseven ex-soldiers desiring to know what they "must do to be saved" by the Grand Army. Comrade A. W. Parsons writes us as follows: In a few words we explained to them the H. C. Phillips Post, No. 229, was mustered at objects of our noble Order, and plainly stated that if they did not the Post would "bust." Bellair, Ill., Wednesday evening. May 9, by the terms and conditions on which they might Past Commander and Mustering Officer John | muster, giving any desiring to do so an oppor-Brooks and six others, officers and comrades of tunity to withdraw from the hall. The muster that if he was placed in such a position as to Monroe Post, No. 100, of Casey, Ill. The Post roll was completed, and when the call was compel him to pay \$20 per year for his paper, starts off under very favorable circumstances, made every man of the twenty-seven, includwith fifteen charter members. The following | ing the one having the aforesaid letters and | officers were elected and installed: Commander, information, sprang to his feet, and all gathered T. J. Harris; S. V. C., H. H. Postlewait; J. V. as one family around the flag and the altar, C., Isaac Leanon; Q. M., J. M. Pearson; Surg., and were mustered in as Janesville Post. The of June on account of the fact that many of the S. V. Matheny; O. D., Thomas Tuttle; O. G., following comrades were then elected and in-Sacket Finney; Adj't, O. M. Pearson; Chap- stalled in their respective offices; Commander, lain, O. S. Goodwin; Q. M. S., Wm. Tyhurst; A. M. Crail; S. V. C., I. Barrick; J. V. C., G. L. Comrade E. A. H. Byland, Covington, His- S. M., Ezra Hickox. H. C. Phillips Post was Davis! Adj't, F. M. Axtell; Surgeon, C. B. named after a brave and noble young man of Davis; Chaplain, Rev. H. H. Green; Q. M., Isaac High; O. D., R. Emery; O. G., S. L. Sewell; S. M., H. R. Paul; Q. M. S., E. M. Dougherty.

On Tuesday, May 22d, in company with Comrade Brace, O. D., and Chaplain Mitchell, of Post 104, we drove thirty-one miles across the country to Busti, Howard county, where, in the evening, we mustered Sisco Post, with twelve charter members, and good boys they are, too, just like all old soldiers. Sisco Post is officered as follows: Commander, Levi Sisco: S. V. C., Peter Haaf; J. V. C., A. L. Townsend; Adj't, G. A. Burges; Surgeon, A. O. Rowley; Chaplain, S. D. Duell; Q. M., R. H. Gammon; O. D., J. L. Cease; O. G., M. Howard; S. M., J. a resolution was adopted to the effect that the have felt that he might always claim a warm | Patrick. The Post promises to be a strong one. Post would erect a marble monument in the | place in the hearts of the members of Sisco

comrades of Clay county. It will be at least | On Wednesday, May 23d, we took the C. M. ing the town we looked from the train, and saw the old flag floating proudly from the highest point in town, and as the train stopped, we were met by a delegation of citizens and soldiers, and shown to comfortable quarters at the hotel, where we enjoyed a brief rest and a good supper. At an early hour we gathered in the large public school room, which was kindly tendered us for the occasion, where, after producing the orders under which we were working and arranging the muster roll, seventeen ex-Union soldiers stepped promptly for-Comrade U. A. Noble, Windsor, Ill., writes | ward, and were mustered as Howe Post, of the us that Windsor Post, No. 183, has now over | Department of Iowa. [Mr. Editor, you will see we anticipated, a little, your admirable suggestion in the last TRIBUNE, and we hope no Commander, J. G Strong; S. V. C., C. B. Howe: J. V. C., L. Chandler; Adj't, H. D. Woodward; Surgeon, J. R. Wolfe; Chaplain, J. Bailey; Q. M., T. P. Griffin; O. D., O. N. Wilcox; O. G., J. G. Bingham; S. M., N. Nugen; Q. M. S., J.

freshing sleep prepared us in a measure for the nearly ninety Posts and a membership of over Sears; Adj't, Stephen Johnson; Q. M. S., K. S. work of the coming day.
On Thursday, the 24th, accompanied by a delegation from Howe Post, we took the north | THE TRIBUNE is a welcome visitor to our combound train on the St. Louis and Minnesota rades. Many hours have I enjoyed reading good send off. It starts with twenty charter of Fort Vancouver; Gen. J. W. Sprague, of this charter members, now has fifty, and is growing line. At Forest City our numbers were increased by a delegation from the Post at that Good-bye to Dixie. They alone are worth beautiful little city, and away we sped, reaching Lake Mills, Winnebago county, about 2 p. m., where we found the boys in waiting at the depot to receive us. We had time for a short of said articles. I would suggest to Comrade rest at the pleasant hotel kept by Comrade Barnett, when the fine uniformed cornet band of Lake Mills turned out in force, the flag was unfurled to the mild May breeze, and, headed by the band, the delegation and column of soldiers marched up Main street to the hall, where, started with twenty-three charter members; shortly after 4 p. m., we mustered twenty comrades as charter members of Sully Post, Department of Iowa. After election of officers, all adjourned for supper. An evening session was held, the work of the ritual exemplified.

ington county; 168, Knightstown. Henry indications are that in a short time it will L. Porter; J. V. C., D. W. Buck; Adj't, T. E. June 4, 1883, he writes to Commander Stribdouble in numbers. Commander, J. K. Snyder; S. V. C., Wright; Surg., William Smith; Chap., J. A. len: "I have gladly accepted your escort as a George W. Harris; J. V. C., A. W. Nichols; Gregg; Q. M., O. Nelson; O. D., L. Hutchinson; compliment to the best uniformed and equipped Adj't, Wm. C. Boone; O. D., Geo. W. Coombes; O. G., E. F. Baldwin; S. M., N. Smith; Q. M. Post in the West, and as a further compliment Q. M., W. S. Rentiro; Surg., Dr. C. C. Phillips; S., J. A. Balch. At Lake Mills our chaplain to your city and the splendid Department you | Chaplain, J. C. Bonebrake; O. G., J. M. Cole; found an old comrade of his old New York regi- have contributed so much to advance." Cus- S. M., Wm. L. Walters; Q. M. S., Thomas L. ment, and their greeting and meeting lent | ter Post, fully appreciating the honor confer- | Jolly. additional interest to the meeting. The even- red, as above stated, is completing all necessary ing session was very interesting and impres- arrangements, and at Denver you will see one sends us two new subscribers, writes that Harsive, and a little before 11 p. m. we closed in of the best equipped and disciplined Posts act | Writes us that the Post at that place, mustered | February 9th with 37 charter members, now form. Good-byes were spoken, the soldier's as escort to the Commander-in-Chief. hearty grip exchanged, and we boarded the General Orders, No. 3, issued on the homeward-bound train, feeling that Sully Post and its muster would be long remembered by Warner, Department Commander-Albion P. Todd; O. D., J. M. Keck; O. G., D. Bodine; our whole delegation with pleasant recollec-

> On Monday, June 4th, I visited Plainfield Bremer county, where I mustered a NATIONAL TRIBUNE Post of twenty charter members, to be known as Captain Folks Post. We held afternoon and evening sessions, and the services | O. D. of Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 8, is hereb were impressive and interesting. Kind comrades from Janesville and Nashua Posts came many miles to be present with me at Plainfield. ed assistance in the services, and I hope none of them will regret the visit, which seemed so have been mustered since the March roster was pleasant to all concerned. The good Methodists of Plainfield threw wide open the doors of their beautiful church to the Post, which kind action should be duly appreciated. The Walker; Col. Jacob Smith, 72, Trenton; John-J. V. C., Wm. H. Haviland; Adj't, J. W. Empson; Surg., N. Knapp; Chap., H. S. Scott; Q. M., Wm. Folks; O. D., J. P. Brown; O. G., T. Mitchell; S. M., Peter White. Comrades of THE ern Iowa now? And are we through with or village in the State which will not have a our work? You just held your breath a bit and see. Captain Folks Post has chosen Comrade J. P. Brown as its Tribune correspondent." We are glad to know Governor Sherman, of Iowa, has appointed our correspondent commis-sary-general of the State.
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> of eighty-nine, with eighteen applicants for up to the cemetery, where the graves of six soldiers were decorated by little girls. sary-general of the State. Comrade Cyrus McKay, of Annett Post, No.

> > 124, Spencer, Iowa, writes us as follows: Among

the graves which were decorated on Memorial Day was one of a soldier whose career I wish to bring to your notice. He perished in a snow storm on the evening of the 16th of October, 1880, about three miles east from this place He was found dead the following day, and his body was taken in charge by the local authorities. After the inquest his remains were placed in a common box and buried in the Potter's field, where they now lie. His name was Peter Bergamini, as shown by his certificates of discharge, four in number, which I for the term of five years and one for the term of three years, a total of eighteen years. They show that he served out his full term of charges is dated Fort Keogh, Montana Territory, July 21, 1880, and signed by Nelson A. Miles, colonel, Fifth U. S. infantry; one dated is partially illegible, and I cannot make out the officer's name, but on all of them are indorsed the words: "Character good: excellent in every respect." Now, the question arises, Shall a soldier whose record is thus indorsed be permitted to remain in an old box in Potter's field? Is he not entitled to some consideration at the hands of the Government for which he gave eighteen of the best years of his life? I am sure that an appeal to the comrades of the Grand Army must elicit enough small contributions to purchase a suitable lot in the cemetery and a good substantial casket for his mouldering remains, so that even at this late day he might receive decent burial. Our Post in numbers or in means, else we would under-W. W. Havens; Surg., C. H. Houpt; Adj't, D. | in the hope that it may catch the eye of some P. Bigger; Q. M., Frank Howard; O. D., E. R. relative, friend or comrade in the Fifth or

Bashore Post, No. 122, Centerville, Iowa, writes 44; Harbine Post, 212, at Harbine, by B. R. Posts, says that a better lot of comrades never Wright, of our Post, was detailed as M. O. to wood, by J. C. Wilson, 198; Bennington Post, monies, in which the comrades were joined by existence, and starts off with twenty-eight comrades aboard and the following officers: hardt, 22; T. R. Stanley Post, 220, at Weir, by G. A. R. On Wednesday, May 16th, I visited | Commander, G. S. Gaddes; S.V. C., C. H. Conger; Janesville, Bremer county, where I mustered a J. V. C., R. S. Lowery; Adj't, N. C. Michels; Surgeon, William Ware; Chaplain, W. J. Man- in the hands of mustering officers for organizaning; Q. M., W. H. Earnest; O. D., K. P. Morrison; O. G., J. M. Odell; S. M., W. A. Lowery; Q. M. S., R. N. Davis. After closing the new Netherland, Shiboleth, La Crosse, Bridgeport, light. Some of the boys declared that they Post a foraging committee returned with eatlowed. Col. Wright occupied all his time for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, telling the new comrades that when he gets his paper, Saturdays, he eats it all, for fear some one would steal a portion from him. He insisted on every member taking a copy, assuring them The colonel is a strong advocate of THE TRIB-UNE in this section, and he honestly remarks instead of \$1, he would pay it, and then would feel guilty of having cheated somebody. TRIB-UNE, call on him for \$19 and give him a clearconscience receipt.

Comrade J. L. Billings, Peoria, Iowa, writes us that Shiloh Post, No. 126, of that place, mustered last January, with seventeen charter Posts at Empire City and Palestine, in this members, now has double that number. The comrades are about to build a hall. Memorial Day was observed at Peoria by Shiloh Post and Alloway Post, No. 106, of Lynnville. All the the actual number, we believe no county in the C. A. Davis, Buckbee, Cross, and Moran, who graves in the neighboring cemeteries were United States can show such ratio to popula- were ordered to parada as one company; the visited and decorated and appropriate services tion. So near as we calculate, we have one were held. A number of speeches were made. ex-soldier for every twenty-five inhabitants, About 1,500 people-the largest assemblage ever collected together in Peoria-attended the

us that Sedgwick Post, No. 10, of that place, Springs, in this county, on October 6th, the dren, and their vivacious manner and bright was reorganized on the 7th inst. by Col. Fry, of | twentieth anniversary of what is known as attire attracted general attention. Not less Atlantic, assisted by Captain Hick and com- the massacre of Blunt's troops by the forces than 25,000 people visited the different cemerades of J. A. Rawlins Post, of Creston, with cers: Commander, W. F. Evans; S. V. C., P. C. | the best paper of them all. It is run in the Sanborn; Q. M. S., Geo. McCartney. If Gen- King; J. V. C., S. Pratt; Q. M., R. B. Rock- interest of the ex-soldiers, and that suits us. eral John A. Logan, the soldier's friend, could well; Q. M. S., F. M. Beall; O. D., A. G. Berkey; Comrade E. J. Leppelman, Augusta, Kan. coived each week. Commander Geo. L. May- occasion, as it will, undoubtedly, be "good to cent meeting of Alexander Post, No. 89, of have heard the three times and a tiger which | O. G., G. Weirer; Surg., J. W. Guthrie; Chap., J. Flora, at which eleven recruits were mustered, went up from that Post hall for him, he would E. Huston; Adj't, William Cobb; S. M., J. M.

> Comrade E. H. C., Vinton, Iowa, who sends with thirty charter members. Coder Post has 117 members and is in a flourishing condition. The Memorial Day exercises at De Witt.

Iowa, were under charge of Howard Post. Owing to rain the speaking took place in the G. A. R. armory in the court-house at 2 p. m. Rev. D. Nicoll was the orator of the day. Later a procession was formed and the graves of soldiers in the Catholic, Oakridge and Elmwood | Brower; S. V. C., C. M. Smith; J. V. C., A. C. cemeteries were decorated. Comrade E. H. Colcord, Vinton, Iowa, who

has sent us four subscribers, writes that the S. V. C., D. F. Richardson; J. V. C., H. F. Harder, and the last Tribert, and we hope no other Post at that place mustered sixteen recruits on the 24th ult., and has seven more elected. The Post now numbers 110.

O. D., U. A. Noble; O. G., J. A. Tier; Chaplain, duly installed in their respective positions: Post at that place mustered sixteen recruits on

MISSOURI.

"Veritas," St. Joseph, Mo., writes us as fol-

lows: "Poor old Missouri" is coming to the meets at Denver we will have over 100 Posts. such articles as Gettysburg, Signal Service, more than the yearly subscription price of THE TRIBUNE. Allow me through the columns of THE TRIBUNE to return thanks to the authors Hill that he publish Good-bye to Dixie in book form; no doubt but what 100,000 copies would be sold in a short time. Our Post (Custer, No. 7) is composed of the right material and is to-day we are close up to 200. While the Commander-in-Chief, Paul Van Dervoort, was in attendance at St. Joseph, at the last Department Encampment, Commander Wm. Striblen, of Custer Post, No. 7, tendered the Commanderhave been oreneral Orders,
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as A. A. G., at his own request, and will report | S., C. W. Olmstead. to his Commander for duty as Adj't of Farragut, No. 3. By unanimous consent of the Council of Administration, Comrade E. G. Granville, appointed A. A. A. G., and his commission will date from May 15, 1883. Comrades John Harnois, of St. Joseph; T. P. Levi, of Macon, and W. W. S. Snoddy, of Sedalia, are appointed special mustering officers. The following Posts published: Gen. Ed. Baker Post, No. 68, at Green Ridge; Capt. John Mathews, 69, Springfield; B. B. King, 70, Canton; Walker, 71, son Downen, 73, Sticklerville; Lee Summit, 74, Lee Summit; Greenfield, 75, Greenfield; John A. Dex, 76, Kidder; Penfield, 77, Barnard; Col. Grover, 78, Warrensburg; -79, Princeton; Rosseau, 80, Ravenna; Lorenzo booming and alive to the interests of the Order. W. Cooper, 81, Lathrop; ----, 82, Wells-

"Cross," Cameron, Mo., writes us as follows, under date of the 18th ult: Joe Hooker Post of this place, of which I am a member, is in a an eloquent address. After the exercises at flourishing condition. We have a membership | the opens house the line of march was taken the Post at this place is due in some degree to encouragement from that glorious old soldier's friend, THE TEIBUNE, yet we have to give a date of the 25th, as follows: Our Post is in a great deal of credit to Captain F. M. Kimball, Past Commander, for the untiring energy he has manifested. He is a man whom each comrade regards it a pleasure to obey. We held recently a very pleasant Camp-fire, from which we realized \$190. We are now making arrangement to celebrate Memorial Day with Day, and particularly J. T. Wesley, for the approper ceremonies. I do not think it has ever | propriate address which he delivered. been celebrated here before.

Comrade E. A. Dana writes us that George H. Thomas Post, No. 8, Kansas City, Mo., had on the 5th inst. mustered a Post at Chase. now have in my possession. Three of them are | an enjoyable Camp-fire on the 15th ult. Commander White welcomed the guests. The en- ence of THE TRIBUNE. tertainment was for the most part impromptu. but was heartily enjoyed by all. A pleasant that the Post at that place has elected its adjuenlistment except the last. One of the dis- feature of the evening was the presentation of tant TRIBUNE correspondent. The Post now a gold badge and gold hilted sword to Depart- numbers fifty-two members and is in a flourishment Commander Warner.

that a new Post has just been organized at that | a new hall over a newly erected store-room. It place, with thirty-seven charter members. The | will cost about \$700. Between \$400 and \$500 Commander is General David Moore and Com- have already been subscribed by the citizens. the members, aided by contributions from worth, signed by A. C. Weldrich, captain, Third rade Corbit is the Adjutant. The Post expects Comrade T. H. Stevens, Anthony, Kan., writes to be 100 strong before the year is out.

KANSAS.

The following Posts were organized in the Department of Kansas during the month of May: T. E. G. Ransom Post, No. 198, at Oberlin, by T. H. Cavanaugh, Post 1; Colonel Givens r'ost, 200, at Hallowell, by D. S. Freeman, 59; Everest Post, 201, at Everest, by A. A. Holmes, 130; Marien Post, 202, at Florence, by J. H. C. Brewer, 89; Mulvane Post, 203, at Mulvane, by J. E. Snow, 95; H. P. Johnson Post, 204, at Urbana, by H. L. Partridge, 64; Westphalia Post, 205, at Westphalia, by R. T. Stokes, 180; Armourdale Post, 206, at Armourdale, by J. S. Clark, 23; Silver Lake Post, 207, at Silver Lake, by H. X. Devendorf, 1; R. G. Shaw Post, 208, at Levenworth, by O. R. McNary, 6; Jarvis Post, 209, at Norton, by M. W. McGill, 177; McCoy Pest, 210, at Garrison, by R. W. Jenkins, 88; White Rock Val-Comrade Thomas W. Meers, Adj't of John L. ley Post, 211, at White Rock, by B. R. Hogin, Shane Post, 219, at Hollyrood, by W. A. Geb- and others. C. C. Nichols, 59; Quenemo Post, 221, at Quenemo, by L. T. Marshall, 11. Orders are now Empire City, Downs, Ward, Star Valley, Chase, Omio, Atchisoa and Arlington, which, when reports are received at Department headquarters, will make 234 Posts in this Department.

Comrade C. D. Nichols, Assistant Inspector, writes us as follows: On Thursday, the 7th inst., I had the pleasure of mustering General Judson Kilpatrick Post, at Star Valley, Kan., with fifteen members. The night looked stormy, or twice that number would have been out. The officers are: Commander, John Mc-Curdy; S. V. C., Austin Barnes; J. V. C., Jos. Kimerer; Surg., J. D. Wilcox; O. D., J. R. Jones; Q. M., Aaron W. Kennedy; O. G., A. Beggs; Adj't, J. C. Embree; S. M., J. A. Strow; Q. M. S., Harrison Glasener; Chaplain, J. P. county. The vets in the county number 986. according to the returns of the assessors. While we have every reason to believe this is short of and we propose to hang that banner on the outer wall and claim this as the banner county exercises in the M. E. church in the afternoon. of the banner State of the Union. We are Comrade E. E. Russell, Bedford, Iowa, writes also arranging for a grand Reunion at Baxter | the line, however, were two trucks of chilthirty-seven members and the following offi- that place, October 6, 1863. THE TRIBUNE is and Sacramento.

Comrade E. J. Leppelman, Augusta, Kan., writes us that L. E. King Post, No. 105, of that | member of John A. Dix Post, the members of place, mustered last August with twenty-seven | which and those of Phil Sheridan Post atcharter members, now has fifty-eight, and three tended his funeral. applications on file. The officers are as follows: us a new subscriber, writes that the Com- Commander, J. R. Gardener; S. V. Com., Morcomrades of Clay county. It will be at least on Wednesday, May 23d, we took the C. M. sixteen feet high and will cost not less than sixteen feet high and will cost not less than \$550. The name, company and regiment of each dead relidion will be insertibed on it.

St. V. C., L. Stump; Adj't, J. Rife; Q. M., P. M. Coder Post, No. 98, of that place, on the strength of the town we looked from the town we looked fro son; S. M., A. A. Johnson; Q. M. Serg't, Mc- and were very impressive. Quite a large pa-Seven recruits were taken in at the last meet- the Post was named-has presented the Post was carried out at the cemetery. The gration

Comrade E. Pinney, Great Bend, Kan., writes us that Pap Thomas Post, No. 52, of that place, mustered a little over a year ago, by J. J. McBride, with twenty-two charter members, now has 114. The officers are : Commander, J. D. Schermerhorn; Q. M., E. L. Chapman; O. D., D. N. Heizer; O. G., J. P. Dorson; Chaplain, Edson Pinney; Adj't, D. Turner; S. M., H. C. Deibl; O. M. S., J. R. Humphrey. In March the Post had a rousing Camp-fire, which netted over \$100 for the relief fund. On April 7 a comrade was mustered who was ninety years

Comrade T. M. King, Sedan, Kan., writes us that he has mustured Chautauqua Springs Post, No. 218, Chautauqua Springs, Kan., with the following officers: Commander, Comrade Stal-F. Bullis. It was late when our work was front in fine style. This Department a little lard; S. V. C., Jacob Kauffman; J. V. C., E. done, and we were glad to take to our beds over a year ago numbered nine Posts, with a Bennett; Q. M., J. W. Sipple; O. D., Lew promptly on reaching our hotel, where a re- membership of about 600. To-day we have Lynn; Surg., Comrade Slater; Chap., George 3,000. By the time the National Encampment | Malone; S. M., Comrade Soward; O. G., Jas. Ferguson. The membership of Stone River Post, No. 74, of Sedan, gave the new Post a members.

Comrade R. H. McElhinny, who has been elected correspondent for Wilson Post, No. 115, Wilson, Kan., writes us that that Post, organized about six months ago, now has forty-two mem- and H. A. Bigelow, Custer Post, No. 6; A. bers and recruits coming in at every meeting. | Slorah, Ass't Adj't-General. There were pres-J. W. Baldridge is the commander. For the ent also James Barlow, Commander of Custer first time in Wilson Memorial Day services were held on May 30th. The Post marched in a body to the cemetery, headed by martial music, Medical Director; A. S. Farquharson, John and decorated the graves of two deceased comrades there. Comrade Rev. Davis delivered an of Stevens Post, and many others. Addresses address. A large concourse of people were pres- were delivered by Gen. Morrow and Gen.

Comrade Wm. C. Boone writes us that on

Comrade C. W. Olmstead, Neodesha, Kan., has seventy-seven and the following officers: General Orders, No. 3, issued on the 1st inst. Post Communder, J. Blakeslee; S. V. C., E. P. at Kansas City, Mo., by command of William | Moulten; J. V. C., J. B. Kevs; Adi't, E. C. Pease, A. A. G .- contains the following: Com- Surg., R. M. Jones; Chaplain, George Briggs; tade G. W. Honey is hereby relieved from duty Q. M., W. P. Mix; S. M., A. J. Johnson; Q. M.

Quenemo Post was recently mustered at Quenemo, Kan., by Comrade T. L. Marshall, with twenty charter members. The following officers were installed : Post Commander, W. J. Washburn; S. V. C., J. G. Marshall; J. V. C., J. J. Worley; Q. M., N. E. Young; Surg., R. Neill; Chaplain, I. Street; O. D., O. A. Araold; O. G., R. B. McFerren; Adj't, J. H. Dawson; S. M., J. Y. Robinson; Q. M. S., W. Anderson.

Comrade N. L. Burr, S. V. C., Warren Post, No. 161, Delphos, Kan., who has sent us in all twenty-eight subscribers, writes that his Post at the last meeting mustered eight recruits. which brought its number up to fifty-eight. He adds: There is a Post at Glasco, eight miles from here, waiting to be mustered, and another at Minneapolis, twelve miles distant, which is Kearney Post, No. 5, Greenleaf, Kan., took

The comrades at 1 p.m. proceeded to the opera-house, where Colonel M. M. Miller delivered Comrade J. Q. Barnes, McPherson, Kan., who sends us three new subscribers, writes, under

charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

prosperous condition, with 141 members, and recruits coming in at almost every meeting. Post No. 146, Circleville, Kan., has adopted resolutions thanking all comrades and citizens

who assisted in the observance of Memorial Commander A. E. Magoffin, acisted by about twenty comrades of Kit Carson Post, of Lyons,

which had been organized through the influ-Comrade A. B. Chapman, Pliny, Kan., writes

ing condition. Comrade L. H. Corbit, Canton, Mo., writes us | Meade Post, Sterling, Kan., is about to build

us that the Post at that place, besides properly observing Memorial Day, held a special meeting and mustered seventeen recruits.

NEBRASKA.

Chief M. O. E. B. Taylor writes us as follows: Abe Lincoln Post, No. 10, David City, Neb., to in a flourishing condition. Recruits are mustered at nearly every meeting, and three applications are now on file. This Post was or-ganized in June, 1877, by Paul Van Dervoort, now Commander-in-Chief, and the boys all have a very warm feeling for "Van," who is the same true soldier and comrade, whether as comrade or Commander. The Post now numbers about fifty comrades in good standing. many of whom will visit Denver the coming July and take in the National Encampment. The Post at Lowell (TRIBUNE charter) was mustered June 9 by James Jenkins, district mustering officer.

Comrade Thomas J. H witt writes us that us as follows: Pursuant to special orders from | Hogin, 44; Knoxville Post, 213, at Kingston, by | Reno Post, No. 112, Plum Creek, Neb., ob-Department headquarters, Comrade H. H. J. F. Sterling, 118; Atwood Post, 214, at At- served Memorial Day with appropriate ceremuster in a Post at Saymore, Wayne county, 215, at Bennington, by E. H. Simison, 47; Mc- the citizens. 'The largest procession ever seen Iowa, and on the 7th inst. he proceeded to carry | Elvane Post, 216, at Lura, by A. H. Thomas, | in Dawson county took place, and the graves out his instructions. A good delegation from 152; Roanok Post, 217, at Oak Valley, by H. of four heroes were decorated. Addresses were John L. Bashore Post accompanied Col. Wright, and the result is that Wm. Kellogg Post is in Chautauqua Springs, by T. N. King, 74; Col. Hon. H. M. Sinelair, Capt. C. W. Machamer

Comrade Thomas M. Bell, Osceola, Neb., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that J. F. Reynolds Post, No. 26, of that place, now numbers sixty-seven members and is in a flourishtion of Posts at the following points: Covert, ing condition. Recruits are coming in at every meeting.

> Commander J. W. Voody, of Post No. 85, Eight Mile Grove, Neb., writes us that his Post properly observed Memorial Day. The exercises consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, recitations, and an address by Rev. R. Cooley.

CALIFORNIA.

Our advices from California indicate that Memorial Day was generally observed by the Posts of the Grand Army throughout the State. At Stockton, Modesto, Merced, San Luis Obispo, San Buenaventura, Chico, Bodie, Hanford, Marysville, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and many other places, the public schools were closed Smith; members-R. Beggs, Jos. Allen, Smith | and nearly all places of business, flags hung at Jones and Wm. Ratcliff. This makes the half-mast, impressive addresses were delivered, seventh Post in this county. Next week I and soldiers' graves properly decorated. At shall have the further pleasure of mustering | San Francisco there was an imposing procession, with Gen. B. G. Barney as chief marshal, composed of the Boys' High School Cadets, consisting of five companies, commanded by Major Sharpstein, Adjutant J. Davis, Captains First infantry regiment, California veterans, Mexican war veterans, Lincoln Post, George H. Thomas Post, Garfield Post, Colonel Cass Post. General Meade Post, officers of the day, and citizens in carriages. Almost in the center of under Cy Gordon, of Quantrel's command, at teries. There were also processions at Oakland

> Comrade O. C. Wells, an old and esteemed citizen of San Jose. Cal., died recently at that place of consumption. He was a prominent

OREGON.

The memorial exercises at Oregon City, Cracken. The father of L. E. King-for whom | rade took place, and an interesting programme with \$50 for a flag. The gift was highly appre- was delivered by Comrade Barin. Addresses were also made by Comrade Dauchy and others. An original poem, by Mrs. S. V. Humphrey, was read by Prof. Hollenbeck.

NEW MEXICO.

Comrade J. J. Fitzgerrell, Las Vegas, N. M., writes us as follows: When General Van Dervoort was here, just before Memorial Day, we got him into a photograph gallery and had a splendid picture, 16x20 inches, taken of him, standing. The photographer presented Thomas Post with one copy, which we have had framed and have now hanging in our Post hall.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Comrade Fred, T. Taylor sends us an account of Memorial Day observances at New Taconia, Wash'n Terr'y, which were of a most impressive character. The exercises were in charge of Custer Post, No. 6, assisted by members of Posts at Seattle, Olympia and other places. The opera house was used for the occasion. Seated on the stage were Gen. Morrow, of the United States Army, in command city, and officers of the Grand Army, as follows: Geo. D. Hill, Commander of the Department of Washington Territory; James R. Hayden, Ass't Quartermaster-General; W. G. Latimer, Stevens Post, No. 1; Major A. E. Alden Holgate, Aids; L. McCowan, Post Commander Sprague. A larger or more intelligent throng never assembled in New Taconia.